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**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana  
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial  
Investigation/Feasibility Study,  
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004  
May 2019 Monthly Progress Report #061**

Dear Ms. Mason-Smith:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the May 2019 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Bennie Underwood at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,  
*de maximis, inc.*

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Michael H. Samples  
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Enclosure

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## **MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #061**

**PROJECT NAME:** Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

**PERIOD COVERED:** May 2019

### **A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

- After receiving formal notification from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that access to the Gary Development Landfill (Site) had been re-established and a copy of the new Administrative Warrant for Entry, Inspection, Investigation, Sampling, and Taking Photographs on May 3, 2019, the Gary Development Landfill Site PRP Group (Respondents) contractor (Parsons) remobilized to the Site on May 13, 2019 and performed vegetation re-clearing to allow access to work areas associated with planned groundwater sampling.
- In email correspondence dated May 29, 2019, the Respondents notified EPA that Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) groundwater sampling was scheduled to occur on June 13, 2019.

### **B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS**

- None.

### **C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES**

- Groundwater sampling for PFAS is scheduled to be performed on June 13, 2019.
- Receive EPA approval of the Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) Addendum, dated April 11, 2019.
- Receive EPA approval of the Remedial Action Objectives (RAO) Technical Memorandum, dated April 15, 2019, and initiate development of the Alternatives Screening Technical Memorandum.
- Once EPA approves the RAO Technical Memorandum and SLERA Addendum, prepare hard copies of the full final RI Report and provide to EPA.

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**E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES**

- None.

**F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS**

- None.

**G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES**

- None requested.